GARDENA YOUTH COMMISSION

Regular YC Meeting Notice and Agenda

Website: www.cityofgardena.org

Monday, September 14, 2026, 6:30 PM

Nakaoka Community Center Auditorium

If you would like to participate in this meeting, you can participate via the following options:

1. **PARTICIPATE BEFORE THE MEETING** by emailing the Gardena Board/Commission/Committee at publiccomment@cityofgardena.org two (2) hours before the meeting starts on the day of the meeting and write "Public Comment" in the subject line. Written public comments will be provided to the Youth Commission and will be part of the record but will not be read aloud.
2. **ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON**
   PUBLIC COMMENT: The Gardena Board/Commission/Committee will hear from the public on any item on the agenda or any item of interest that is not on the agenda at the following times:
   - Agenda Items - At the time the Board/Commission/Committee considers the item or during Public Comment.
   - If you wish to address the Gardena Board/Commission/Committee, please complete a “Speaker Request” form and present it to staff. You will be called to the podium by name when it is your turn to address the Board/Commission/Committee. The Board/Commission/Committee cannot legally take action on any item not scheduled on the Agenda. Such items may be referred for administrative action or scheduled on a future Agenda. Members of the public wishing to address the Board/Commission/Committee will be given three (3) minutes to speak.

The City of Gardena, in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests individuals who require special accommodations to access, attend and/or participate in the City meeting due to disability, to please contact the City Clerk's Office by phone (310) 217-9565 or email cityclerk@cityofgardena.org at least 24 business hours prior to the scheduled general meeting to ensure assistance is provided. Assistive listening devices are available.

STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR THAT PROMOTE CIVILITY AT ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Treat everyone courteously;
- Listen to others respectfully;
- Exercise self-control;
- Give open-minded consideration to all viewpoints;
- Focus on the issues and avoid personalizing debate; and
- Embrace respectful disagreement and dissent as democratic rights, inherent components of an inclusive public process, and tools for forging sound decisions

Thank you for your attendance and cooperation

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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

1. Anaiyah Harris
2. Abisola Ogundimu
3. Anaiya Bowers
4. Kyle Chin
5. Ryan Henderson
6. Prince Otegbulu

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the time where the public may address the Gardena Youth Commission on items that are not on the agenda, but within the Gardena Youth Commission jurisdiction. Comments should be limited to three minutes.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting of the Youth Commission - July 13, 2026

6. YOUTH COMMISSIONER REPORT

A. Welcoming New Youth Commissioner - Prince Otegbulu

B. Event Feedback

- National Night Out (August 4, 2026)
- Teen Pool Party (August 7, 2026)

C. Teen Events for 2027

January: Boys to Men Workshop
March: Girl Boss Workshop
April: Youth in Government
June: Game Night
July: Teen Pool Party
Early October: Movie Night

D. Potential Youth Commissioner

7. STAFF LIAISON REPORT

A. Future Events

- Movie Night (Friday, September 18, 2026 @7:00 PM)
- Food, Wine, and Brew Festival (Saturday, September 26, 2026)
- Harvest Festival (Saturday, October 3, 2026)
- Furbaby Lovefest (Sunday, October 4, 2026)
- Movie Night (Friday, October 9, 2026)

B. City Council Presentation - October 27, 2026

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. City Council Meeting Preparation

- What has the Youth Commission done in 2026?
- Teen Center
- Boys and Girls Club

9. OLD BUSINESS

10. ADJOURNMENT

The Gardena Youth Commission will adjourn to the next meeting at 6:30 pm on October 12, 2026.
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted in the City Hall lobby not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting. A copy of said Agenda is available on our website at www.CityofGardena.org.

/s/ BECKY ROMERO
BECKY ROMERO, City Clerk

Date Posted: August 27, 2026